



## THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY Evening, May 9. 1785, will be presented,  
A Comedy, called, A

### BOLD STROKE FOR A HUSBAND.

End of Act III. By Particular Desire,  
BUCKS HAVE AT TE ALL;

OR, THE

PICTURE OF A PLAY-HOUSE.

By Mr WARD.

End of the Play, a Favourite Duet, called, The

Tobacco Box; or, Soldier's Pledge of Love.

By Mr BELL and Mrs HENDERSON.

End of Act I. of the Farce,

DANCING by Mr EVERARD.

To which will be added, (acted here but once these three years),

Mr Sheridan's celebrated Entertainment of

### HECROTIC

OR,

A TRAGEDY REHEARS'D.

Tickets delivered by Messrs Mountfort, Sparks, Charteris, Wilmot-Wells,

On TUESDAY Evening, May 10. 1785,

Will be presented,

A Favourite Comedy (not acted here but once these two years) called,

### A TRIP TO SCARBOROUGH.

Lord Foppington, Mr WARD;

Young Fashion, Mr Waylett; Colonel Townly, Mr Bell; Probe, Mr

Kipping; Sir Tunbelly Clumsey, Mr Wilmot-Wells; Lory, Mr Hal-

lison; La Varole, Mr Sparks; Taylor, Mr Charteris; Shoemaker, Mr

Davis; Jeweller, Mr J. Bland; Hoiser, Mr Bland, jun.; Postillion,

Mr Charteris;

And Lovells, Mr WOODS.

Amanda, Mrs WOODS;

Bertrina, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;

Nurse, Mrs Charteris; Mrs Coupler, Mrs Mountfort;

And Miss Hoyden, Mrs BULKLEY.

To which will be added (tenth night), a New Musical Entertainment,

### POOR SOLDIER.

Tickets to be had of Bailie GEORGE RAE, Treasurer to the Poor-House;

and of Mr GIBB at the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be

taken.

Boxes, Pitt, and First Gallery (for that night only) 3s. each; Upper

Gallery as usual.

### FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

### EDINBURGH PUBLIC DISPENSARY.

On WEDNESDAY Evening, May 11. 1785,

Will be presented, a Comedy, called, The

### SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Sir Peter Teazle, Mr EVERARD;

Joseph Surface, Mr WOODS;

Charles Surface, Mr WARD.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

### THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr WARD;

And Lady Racket, Mrs BULKLEY;

Tickets to be had of Mr GORDON bookseller, Parliament Square, Treas-

urer to the Dispensary; and of Mr GIBB, at the Office of the Theatre,

where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

Boyal Bank, Edinburgh, May 4. 1785.

### THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank

of Scotland give notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will

be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 7th day of June next,

at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

### Mr LAUNIE, Auctioneer.

At No. 4. Prince's Street, on Monday the 9th May, and following days,

THE Whole Stock in trade belonging to Mrs KIDD, consisting of a

great variety of HABERDASHERY and MILLINERY GOODS,

which are absolutely to be sold off without reserve to the highest bidder.

Mrs KIDD returns her most grateful thanks to her friends who have

wished to serve her in the way of business, and must request as a singular

favour they would pay in their accounts to her before the 25th May,

as it would give her great concern to be obliged to go into law-suits.

### Roup of Household Furniture.

TO be SOLD by public SALE, on Monday next the 9th May, The

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE within the house of COCKPEN,

belonging to Archibald Cockburn, Esq; which is betwixt seven and eight

measured miles to the south of Edinburgh, on the Lasswade road.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all is

sold off.

Mrs DALGLIESH Auctioneer.

### MAHOGANY.

A Large quantity of fine Jamaica MAHOGANY in Planks and Logs,

to be Sold by public roup in lots, on Friday the 13th current, at e-

leven o'clock forenoon, in the Timber Bush, Leith.

For particulars apply to John Jamison and Company.

### NOTICE.

ALEXANDER BROWN and COMPANY, of the South Sugar-

house in Glasgow, having engaged a new boiler, Mr Conrade

Dobe, their late Boiler, is now no longer a partner in their trade.

Glasgow, May 4. 1785.

### AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

### THE MARY,

JAMES BOYD for JOHN HAY,

MASTER.

Now loading at Hawley's Wharf,

And will be clear to sail the 15th May, to be

depended on.

### FOR NEW YORK,

### THE SHIP CALEDONIA,

LEWIS COLQUHOUN Master,

Is now ready to take on board goods at Green-

ock, and is expected to sail about the middle

of June, or sooner, if goods and passengers offer.

For freight of goods or passage, apply to

George Buchanan jun. in Glasgow, or John

Buchanan sen. in Greenock.

N. B. The Caledonia has excellent accommodation for passengers

## Grafs Seeds and Summer Tares, &c.

ANDERSON, LESLIE, AND CO. Seedsmen, opposite to the

Croft, Edinburgh.

HAVE at present on hand, a considerable quantity of Red, White,

and Yellow Clover Seed, and Summer Tares, of English growth;

also English and Scots Rye Grafs and Rib Grafs Seeds, all of the very

best quality, which they continue to sell on the most reasonable terms.

As usual, all sorts of garden seeds and tools; and at their Nursery,

Broughton Park, a great variety of flowers and flowering shrubs in pots,

which may be lifted and transported at any season.

N. B. Commissions from the country punctually answered.

## CLOVER and RYE GRASS SEED.

TO be SOLD by JAMES BERTRAM Merchant, Grassmarket,

Edinburgh, a full assortment of Red, White, and Yellow CLO-

VERS, together with a considerable quantity of clean threshed RYE

GRASS SEED, warranted of crop eighty-four.

Orders strictly answered.

## CLOVER SEED.

JUST arrived from Rotterdam, in the Adventure, Capt. Turnbull, a

quantity of Red and White CLOVER SEED, warranted new and of

the best quality; to be sold by THOMAS WAUGH Leith.

## ALEXANDER LIVINGSTON,

Opposite Chapel of Ease, Croftscapway,

HAS got to hand a large parcel of very fine TEAS, purchased at last

sales at the India House, London; Bohea, Green, Congo, and

Souchong, which he will sell upon equal terms with any dealer or set of

dealers in this country, in Wholesale or Retail, warranted free from all

species of adulteration, mixture, or repacking.

WINES, Foreign and British SPIRITS, GROCERIES, &c. as usual

at the most moderate prices.

N. B. Proper discount to those who take chefts.

## Present Retail Prices of TEAS and SPIRITS,

## AT JOHN STURROCK'S WARE-HOUSE,

## HEAD OF CANONGATE.

FINEST Hyson Green Tea, 8s. Best Double Rum, 8s.

Good ditto, 7s. Single ditto, 6s.

Middling ditto, 6s. Best French Brandy, 10s.

Single ditto, 4s. Good ditto, 2s.

Finest Souchong, 6s. Best Dutch Gin, 6s.

Good ditto, 5s. Common ditto, 3s.

Ordinary ditto, 4s. Rum Shrub, 8s.

Good Bohea, 2s. Cherry Brandy, 8s.

Ordinary ditto, 1s. 8d. Proof Whisky, 3s.

Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines, at 1s. 8d. per Bottle.

N. B. Those who take whole chefts of Tea, in the original package, will

be allowed a considerable discount.

## RUM.

TO be SOLD by Auction in Gibb's Coffeehouse, Leith, upon Friday

the 13th current, at 12 o'clock noon, FIFTY PUNCHEONS of

RUM of excellent quality.—Printed Catalogues will be distributed at the

time of Sale.

## High-coloured Oranges for Marmalade, &c.

JUST arrived in the Margaret, Captain William Ramsay, from San

Lucar, a parcel of LEMONS and SEVILLE ORANGES. TO be

sold in chefts and half chefts, for ready money.

By JAMES BERTRAM Merchant, Grassmarket, or to David Liddell, at

their Warehouse, Kirkgate, Leith.

Merchants, by applying as above, may be supplied with Sherry and

Mountain Wines in butts, and Red Port Wine in pipes.

## TO COVER this Season, at PINKIE INN, near Musselburgh, at a

## GUINEA and Half-a-Crown.

## HERCULES,

Who obtained the premium last season, from the Caledonian Hunt, as the

best Stallion.

He is a beautiful bright bay, fifteen hands and a half high, remark-

ably fleet, master of any weight, and free of all natural blemishes.

Hercules was got by the Oxford Arabian, out of a snap mare, and is

thought by judges to be one of the strongest thorough-bred horses in

Britain.

His Colts, some of them now four years old, are very remarkable for

bone and strength.

## TOLLS in PEEBLES-SHIRE to LET.

THE Toll-duties to be levied at the Turnpike-gates at Eddleston, Ne-

ther Fala, Horburgh Castle, Cardrona Bank, and the West-gate

of Nidpath, in the shire of Peebles, are to be LET by public roup, with-

in the Court-house of Peebles, upon Wednesday the 11th day of May

current, at twelve o'clock mid-day, for the space of one year from 26th

May 1785, to 26th May 1786.

The articles of roup to be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Office, Peebles.

## Grafs Parks for Pasture at Prestonhall.

TO be roupd at Prestonhall, in the parish of Cranston, ten measured

miles from Edinburgh, on Monday the 9th of May current, at e-

leven o'clock forenoon.

Above a Dozen of GRASS FIELDS for Pasture, during the season of

good old grafs, well fenced, and plentifully supplied with water.

They will be shown by David Wilson at Rossmans.

## ROUP of Distillery and Farm Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD at Blackgrange, upon Monday the 16th of May cur-

rent, for behoof of the Creditors of Thomas Nimmo, late distiller

at Blackgrange.

The STILLs and other DISTILLERY UTENSILS, Horses, Carts,

Ploughs, &c. as also, the Grain and Household Furniture, remaining in

the possession of the said Thomas Nimmo.

The roup is to begin at ten o'clock forenoon; and, for more particular

information, enquiry may be made at Robert Banks junior, accountant

in Stirling.

## Not to be repeated.

## House and Garden in Clackmannanshire

## TO BE LET;

## AND HORSES, CATTLE, &c. TO BE SOLD.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, the MANSION-

HOUSE of KENNET, with stables, coach-house, and other offices,

and a well-flocked pigeon-house; also a large kitchen-garden, fruit-walls,

and a small hot-house. The house is completely furnished, and is plea-

santly situated in a plentiful country, within a mile of Clackmannan,

and two miles of Alloa. It commands an extensive view of the river Forth,

and adjacent country.

The premises will be let for such a number of years as can be agreed

upon; and the tenant can be accommodated with one, two, or more in-

clofures round the house.—And

To be SOLD by roup at Kennet, on Tuesday the 10th day of May

current.

A number of HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP, amongst which are a

handsome set of Carriage Horses, black, with set tails, several Work

Horses, several fine Milk Cows, some fat Cattle, some old Wethers, and

several Ewes, and two Axes with Colts. There will also be sold, Carts,

Ploughs, and a variety of farming utensils.—These articles may be seen

any day betwixt and the day of roup.

For farther particulars, apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the

signet.

## This Day is published by ELPHINSTON BALFOUR

Bookeller to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,

In three Volumes Octavo, price bound 18s. in boards 15s.

## DE L'ADMINISTRATION

## DES

## FINANCES DE LA FRANCE.

PAR M. NECKER.

There was such a demand for this book on the Continent, that eigh-

teen thousand copies sold in a few weeks.

At the above shop may be had, the following BOOKS lately published:

COOK'S LAST VOYAGE, 3 large volumes quarto, with a folio volume

of plates, price in boards 4l. 14s. 6d.

The Life of Mrs Bellamy, 5 volumes sewed, 15s.

White's Sermons, preached before the University of Oxford in 1784, in

boards, 7s. 6d.

Balguy's Discourses on various subjects, bound 6s.

## Carriages, Horses, &c. for Sale.

On Wednesday the 18th current, there will be exposed to SALE by

public roup, at the head of Pleasance, Edinburgh, opposite to Rich-



From the LONDON GAZETTE, May 3.

War-Office, Dublin, April 25, 1785.

**HIS** Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Gerald Fortescue, Esq; to be Supervisor of Barrack Accounts in this kingdom, in the room of Thomas St George, Esq; deceased.

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint David Courtney and Arthur Cole, Esqrs. to be General Inspectors of Barracks in this kingdom.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, May 3.

Captain Lyon, of the Molly and Betsy, arrived at Liverpool, spoke the George Curtis, on the 9th instant, about 30 leagues westward of Cape Clear, who had his upper works stove in, lost his water casks, threw three hogheads of tobacco overboard, and were at the pumps every half hour.

The Ann and James, Tucker, from Cadix, Tangiers, and London, is sunk in Gibraltar Mole.

The Naples Packet, Choncel, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, was spoke the 8th ult. by the Lively, Machel, all well, 10 leagues westward of Scilly; the also spoke the Maria, Ingram, from London to Quebec, the 9th ult. all well, six leagues southward of Scilly.

The Friendly Adventure, Williams, from Jamaica to London, is lost on the Bahama Banks; the crew saved.

The Philadelphia, Stilwell, from Maryland to Lisbon, sprung a leak after being out 15 days, arrived in the Delaware the 17th of March, and going to Philadelphia to repair.

The Watson, Sharp, from Hull to Dantzick, was drove in a gale of wind in Jutland; the cargo and ship's materials saved, but the hull is become a wreck.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, May 2.

Took into consideration the motion to withdraw the petition for the undue election for Anstruther, and leave was given.

Ordered the corn bill to be read a second time on Thursday fortnight.

Received and read a petition from Paisley against the two-penny Scots bill. Ordered to lie on the table till the bill be read a second time.

From the London Papers, May 3.

**Lisbon, March 22.** By the ship N. S. de la Piedad, or Brindell Mar, just arrived in this port, we have advice of our arms having been crowned with glorious success in the East Indies, in consequence of the firm and prudent conduct of Marshal Francisco Antonio de Veiga Cabral. Government is shortly expected to publish the particulars of these events, so honourable to the Portuguese nation.

**Lisbon, April 1.** Commissaries from Holland are arrived here to purchase horses. They have been ordered to deliver to our merchants for 40,000 to be delivered by the 10th of May, the least weighing 130 pounds, and they are to be paid for at the rate of ten florins each.

**Hague, April 27.** We learn that the navigation of the Scheldt is not so much an obstacle to a peace with the empire, as the cession of Maastricht and the county of Outenmeuse. It is added, that the equivalent offered in money is several millions below the demands of the Emperor.

**Hague, April 27.** While pacific negotiations are going on, the activity of the Republic in hostile preparations does not abate. The Stadtholder and the Comte de Maillebois had yesterday a conference with the Council of State, on the disposition of the camp to be formed near Spray, between Breda and Bergen-op-Zoom, which will consist of 33 battalions of infantry, and almost the whole of the cavalry now on foot. The Generals to command under the Stadtholder and the Comte de Maillebois are not yet appointed; but it is said there will be five Lieutenant-Generals and ten Major-Generals.

#### LONDON.

The House of Commons, yesterday, after having gone through the other orders of the day, resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House on the Irish propositions; when the petition of the Staffordshire Ware Manufacturers was read, and the Serjeant having been directed to enquire whether either counsel or witnesses were attending, and wished to be heard on the petition; the Serjeant reported, that Mr Wedgwood was attending, and desirous of being examined. Mr Wedgwood was called in, and, when at the bar, begged to be indulged with delivering in his written testimony to be read at the table. Mr Wedgwood alleged as a reason for this requisition, that he had lately met with an accident, and therefore wished to save the time of the House, as well as to pay some consideration to the personal infirmity he felt in consequence of his late illness. Mr Wedgwood was desired to withdraw, and a colloquy of a very few words took place between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr Eden, as to the mode of receiving written evidence, where no question had been put; when it was suggested by Mr Eden, that a general question might be put to Mr Wedgwood, which would give room for the reception of Mr Wedgwood's written evidence. At length, Mr Wedgwood was called in, and Mr Crewe put a general question, asking Mr Wedgwood if he thought passing the Irish propositions into a law would affect the Staffordshire Ware manufacturers? In answer to this, Mr Wedgwood said, he thought it would, and delivered in his written reasons for being of that opinion, which were read by one of the clerks.

After Mr Wedgwood had withdrawn, the Chancellor of the Exchequer desired to know whether there were any more witnesses waiting to be heard; for if there were not, such evidence as he had to adduce would be but short, and the House might soon come to a decisive vote on the Irish propositions.

Mr Fox said, he presumed it would be impossible for the House to come to a decision on the business before the holidays, perhaps not this session; therefore no delay would be occasioned by waiting to see whether further evidence was offered.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply, observed, that he should be willing to hear as many witnesses as chose to offer themselves, and with respect to the House sitting, it certainly would until the whole evidence was heard, let it be ever so late; but he was of opinion it might be concluded before the holidays, and should think it his duty to give a week's notice of the specific day he meant to take the sense of the House, and should at the same time move for a call of the House, that there might be a full attendance.

The late treaty which has been ratified between France and Holland, is particularly designed to prevent all future union of the Dutch with this country. We understand a leading article stipulates for an assistance of fifteen sail of the line to be given on each side in case of a war.

General Lord Viscount Townshend, General Lord Amherst, General Conway, and Admiral Pigot, have declined serving under the commission appointed to survey the fortifications.

This day, about half past twelve o'clock, Mr Blanchard's

balloon went up from Langhorne's Repository in Barbican, and there being very little wind, it remained for some time hovering over the metropolis, a very fine spectacle to every beholder. During its continuance in this state, the artist performed several manœuvres, which with the sun, that at first shone a little upon the balloon, added considerably to the beauty of the sight. But the air soon after becoming thick, and the balloon getting in a north-east direction, to a greater distance, by one o'clock it was scarce visible. Miss Simonet, the dancer, was the only person that accompanied Mr. Blanchard in this aerial excursion, with a small lap-dog.

#### PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 3.

Bank Stock, 115½.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 91½.	India Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73½ a 1.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 57½ a 1.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. shut.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1746, —	Navy Bills, —
Long Ann. 17 7-16ths a 1.	Exchequer Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, —	
South Sea Stock, 12 15-16ths a 1.	
3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAF,  
May 2. N. E.

#### EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 3.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

"The bill for the South Bridge and other improvements in the city of Edinburgh, was read this day before the Committee of the House of Lords, the Duke of Buccleugh in the chair. There were also present the Earls Morton, Cassilis, Moray, Balcarrais, and Lord Elphinstone. Mr Mylne, who had formerly given in a petition against the bill, made his appearance, and intimated, that he withdrew all opposition. The bill was accordingly this day reported in the House, and will be read to-morrow for the last time.

"Counsel were called to the bar to be heard on the adjourned consideration of the appeal of Sir Hector Munro and Forbes; the Lord Advocate made an able reply, and Counsel being ordered to withdraw, the interlocutors complained of were, upon motion, affirmed, with some variations.

"Counsel was afterwards called to the bar, to be heard on another appeal, wherein Mrs Helen Douglas, spouse of James Baillie of Olivebank, Esq; and him, for his interest, are appellants; Mrs Elizabeth Chalmers, widow of the deceased Archibald Scott, surgeon, in Musselburgh, respondents; when, after hearing Mr Wright for the appellants, the further consideration was put off till to-morrow.

"The Scotch distillery bill was read a second time, and committed for to-morrow.

#### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"A bill for explaining and amending the act of the 17th of his present Majesty, relative to the York Buildings Company, was presented and read a first time.

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer presented five accounts relative to bounties on Irish manufactures; the title was read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table; the said accounts were afterwards, upon motion, ordered to be printed.

"A petition from the manufacturers of Hampshire; and likewise a petition from certain persons employed in the said manufacture, were presented, read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Irish trade, and to be heard by themselves or Counsel.

"The following motion was this day made, viz.  
"That the Directors of the East-India Company do lay before this House a copy of a letter from Warren Hastings, Esq; Governor General of Bengal, to the Court of Directors, dated Benares, 1st October, 1784, and also a copy of the several papers inclosed in the said letter." And likewise,

"A copy of the observations of the Governor General and Council of Bengal, upon the reports transmitted to them by the Court of Directors, in their letter of the 16th of March, 1784."

"The call of the House is put off till Wednesday the 11th of May next.

"The Committee on the Irish trade stands for to-morrow." Mrs Sinclair Aytoun of Inchdarny was safely brought to bed of a son on Thursday last.

Died lately in Bengal, Mr John Bertram, son of the deceased Archibald Bertram of Nibbet, Esq; His friends and relations will please accept of this as a notification of his death.

On Thursday last, died here, Lionel Brown, Esq; M. D. from Bridport in Dorsetshire; a young gentleman of most amiable manners, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Mrs Bethune of Balfour died at Kilsconquer-house in the county of Fife, on the 2d current.

Yesterday, died here, Mrs Anne Scott, daughter of the late John Scott, Esq; of Harden, and relict of Thomas Sharp, Esq; of Houstoun.

A correspondent observes, that when the price of grain was high and rising, we had a new alize of bread every three or four weeks; the bakers acting as *Flappers* to the Magistrates upon the occasion, by putting them in mind of the change in the price of grain: But, now that wheat has been long and greatly falling, the Magistrates have lost their *Flappers*. Our correspondent has sent us a dissertation on the *Seven Plagues of Edinburgh*, with their source and cure. At present we have only room to observe, that he sets out with the *Plague of Dust*, which, he says, in the New Town, is so great, as not to be paralleled since the march of an Assyrian army. Instead of removing this pestilential nuisance, in the dull, hackneyed stile of other great cities, by causing the other half of Prince's Street, and watering the streets, his method of guarding against it is equally new and ingenious. It is by getting glass vizards for the head, somewhat like a lantern, with the bottom knocked out. This, he observes, will both admit light and air, and exclude the dust. He recommends too, the front of this vizor to be made to shut and open, like the door of a lantern; so that ladies and gentlemen walking the street with their footman or cady at their backs, when they meet a friend, may nod to their servant to open their vizor, and allow them to converse, just as company in a coach do at present, by pulling down the glasses.

On Wednesday last, the house of Adam Rolland, Esq; of Galk, at Dunfermline, was burnt to the ground, and nothing saved except his charter chest, and a small part of his most valuable furniture. Unfortunately there was no engine in the town; and, from the long drought, water was very scarce.

Yesterday, about one o'clock, a fire broke out in a malt-kiln in the Cowgate, which consumed the fame, with the grain which was in it; but by the timely application of the fire engines, it was happily prevented from communicating to the adjacent buildings.

In the night betwixt Saturday and Sunday, a sloop in Kirkcaldy harbour took fire. The neighbourhood was instantly alarmed, and the flames were soon got under: Unluckily two men who were on board the vessel lost their lives. If the fire had gone on a little longer unperceived, the whole vessels in the harbour would have been burnt down, it being low water.

Thursday night, about seven o'clock, a gentleman's servant discovered a fellow carrying off his master's great coat, and pursued him from the Parliament Close to the Crosswell, and recovered the coat. The fellow was committed to the City Guard.

The gentlemen of the county of Dumbarton have agreed to join the manufacturing interest in Britain, in opposing the Irish resolutions in their present form, from passing into a law; and have instructed their members to use all his influence, to prevent them from being carried into effect, without very material alterations.

On the 29th day of April last, came on to be argued before the Barons of the Exchequer at Westminster, exceptions taken to the answers of Mess. Gallowsay and Stiths, of the city of Dublin merchants, to the bill of complaint, exhibited against them by an Underwriter at Lloyd's Coffeehouse, for an injunction to stay proceedings on a verdict, obtained against him by G. and S. before Lord Mansfield at Guildhall, on the 9th December last, for 200 l. as his subscription on a policy of Insurance on the ship Success belonging to them, bound from Dublin to Philadelphia, and unfortunately lost in the Delaware. The Underwriter founded the equity of his bill on a suggestion, that the ship had been wilfully run on shore by the Captain, who he alleged had an interest in her, and some affidavits made in America by a passenger, who had been master of a vessel; the Underwriter, who could only make his master, and several landmen passengers, merely as to opinion and belief, thereby taking upon themselves to judge *quæ animo* the ship was lost.

A complete answer was given by G. and S. (who had proved at the trial at law, that the ship was their property, and that they had given 2000 l. for her, being the amount of the sum insured) to this complaint; stating, among other particulars, that all the other Underwriters had paid them without any trouble, after due consideration of all the circumstances of the case; to which, however, the complainant put in five exceptions to each answer, four of which were abandoned at the hearing as frivolous; and to the fifth, which regarded what interest or share the Captain had in the ship, Mr Baron Eyre declared the most satisfactory answer possible had been put in by G. and S.

The exceptions being over-ruled, and the Underwriter's counsel having nothing to say for him, as to the merits, the only thing worth arguing about, the Barons dissolved the injunction, leaving G. and S. to take out execution at law for their debt, with full costs.

An attempt had been made by motion in the court of King's Bench, to put off the trial at law, on an affidavit of the Underwriter, that he had material witnesses abroad; but the Court rejected it as being vague and frivolous; and, at the trial at Guildhall, the Underwriter's counsel refused to admit his hand writing to the policy; and the witness to prove it not being at hand, Lord Mansfield said, "I will sit till four o'clock in the afternoon, before I suffer the plaintiffs (G. and S.) to be nonsuited on such a ground; a circumstance which was imparted to the Court of Exchequer."

Counsel for G. and S. Mr Burton and Mr Reade: Solicitor, Mr James Brewster Middle.

Counsel for the Underwriter, Mr Newnam and Mr Scaife. The borough of Wick has lately acceded to the association for reform, by a letter in the following terms, emphatically expressive of the slavery under which the boroughs presently labour:—

"With the greatest satisfaction we behold the first motions of the boroughs of Scotland towards the much-needed reform. From all times we have been most sincerely attached to the noble cause, and intended thus publicly to avow our sentiments. But when we considered our own insignificance, compared with most of the other boroughs, how little we can contribute by our interest; or otherwise, we have humbly waited till the last hour, and shall now think ourselves much honoured if our complaints are joined to the rest.

"If we did not complain of the present plan of borough government; if we did not detect in our very souls—we should think ourselves unworthy of a place in this island, so long famed for liberty."

Extract of a letter from Inverary, May 3.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here yesterday, by the Right Hon. Lord Gardenstown, when Archibald Macarthur some time cooper in Campbelltown, and Isobel Macarthur his spouse, accused of theft and reset of theft, were fugitured for non appearance, they having escaped from the prison of Campbelltown after being committed for trial.

"This day, the Court proceeded to the trial of John Cameron residing at Strontian, for opposing a messenger in executing a caption for a civil debt; he was found not guilty, and acquitted. There was no other business to come before the Court, which adjourned till to-morrow, being the last day of the ayre at this place, which ends the western circuit.

"There were green peas at the Judges table here, furnished from the Duke of Argyll's garden."

Extract of a letter from Perth, May 6.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened at this place, on Tuesday the 3d current, by the Right Honourable Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Esqgrove. The following was the business before the Court:

"Jean Mailles, alias Melville, was indicted to stand trial for child-murder. She had some time ago made her escape out of the country; and not appearing to answer, sentence of fugitation and outlawry was of course pronounced against her.

"Margaret Curine was indicted for theft from the bleach-field of Mess. Mark Stark, and Co. at Brucefield, and as being habit and reputed a thief. The Jury returned a verdict, finding the libel proven. She was sentenced to be transported to America for fourteen years, and her service adjudged for seven years.

"James Dalgliesh, alias Douglas, blacksmith in Balmblae, indicted for highway robbery, and violently assaulting David Waterston tenant in Byres of Murthly. Waterston having been for some time in danger of his life, by the blows he received, the Jury returned a verdict, finding the robbery not proven, but finding the assault proven. The Court sentenced him to be transported to any one of his Majesty's plantations in America, and adjudged his service for five years.

"Ewen McEwen, cottager in Craggan of Ardeonaig, charged with



...ed with the murder of William Walker, son to Andrew Walker miller of Ardenaig. The pannel and the deceased had gone together in a boat on Loch Tay, some time in July 1784, both of them at the time much intoxicated with liquor. William Walker was no more heard of, till his body was found in the loch some weeks after. McEwen alleged, that the deceased and he had quarrelled in the boat about their rowing, and that Walker had thrown him down and got on his back, and that in struggling to get from under him, Walker was thrown overboard into the loch, and was drowned. The trial continued from nine o'clock till four, in the course of which the matter was as fully investigated as the nature of such an occult case would admit. A very able and masterly charge was made to the Jury by the Judge to whom that duty fell on this occasion. The Jury returned a verdict, in one voice finding the libel *not proven*, on which the pannel was absolved, and dismissed from the bar.

"The next criminal business was an indictment against Jean Macculloch for child-murder, laid on the statute of King William against women concealing their pregnancy, and not calling for assistance at the birth. The pannel gave in a petition praying for banishment out of Scotland for life; and the Advocate-depute, in respect there was no proof of the actual murder, having consented, she was banished accordingly.

"Helen Maffien, daughter of Thomas Maffien weaver in Leven, accused of theft from a bleachfield, and being habit and repute a thief, having petitioned for transportation to America, she was, in terms of her petition, banished to America for fourteen years, and her service adjudged for seven years.

"The last criminal business was, the trial of John Duncan foreman or overfeer to James Cathcart, Esq. of Pitcairly, Thomas Dawson, gardener to Mr Cathcart, John Alies alias Ali-fon, tenant in Newfarm of Pitcairly, David Lawton weaver in Newburgh, James Rawitt weaver and boatman there, John "Her weaver there, Lawrence Whittet, Morris Nicol, Iohel Nairn, and James Davidson, all in Newburgh, accused of a violent riot and tumult on the Lord's day, and thereby obstructing the animation of the moderation of a call to Mr Thomas Stewart to be minister of Newburgh, maltreating the minister who was going on the execution of that duty, accompanied with several other aggravations. On the motion of the Advocate-depute, the diet was deferred against four of the pannels, Dawson, Nairn, Davidson, and Nicol, and they were dismissed. The trial continued from nine o'clock in the morning to near eight at night. The Jury returned a verdict, finding the libel *proven* against Duncan alias Lawton, Rawitt, and Whittet. Duncan was sentenced to be transported to the plantations in America for seven years, and his service adjudged for four years; Lawton to be banished Scotland for seven years; Alies to be imprisoned for six months, and to pay a fine of 500 merks; Rawitt to be imprisoned for six months, and Whittet for three months; and the last three to find caution to keep the peace for two years.

"The Court took notice of a printed publication, dated at Perth the 11th of April 1785, relative to the trial of the above mentioned Ewen McEwen. They called upon Thomas Mitchell writer in Perth, agent and procurator for the said Ewen McEwen, who acknowledged, that he composed and wrote the said paper, and delivered the same into the printing-house of Robert Morison printer in Perth, where five hundred copies of the said paper, entitled, "The case of Ewen McEwen," &c. were printed and delivered to him, though not above two hundred copies were circulated by him; and that they were sold for behoof of the said Ewen McEwen, without any advantage to himself.—Robert Morison, the printer, being called, acknowledged, that the said paper had been printed in his printing-house, and had been seen by him before it was printed.

"The said Thomas Mitchell and Robert Morison were heard by themselves, and by counsel in their defence. The Court pronounced the following judgment: "The Lords having returned the consideration of this case, they find, That "the composing, printing, and publishing the case of Ewen McEwen, upon the 11th of April last, after he was served with his indictment, and on the eve of his trial before this Court, was calculated to prepossess the minds of the people, and of the Jury, as well with regard to the former proceedings, as the trial of the indictment: then served upon him: "Find, That such conduct is derogatory to the authority of this Court, dangerous to parties, whether prosecutors or pannels, and subversive of the principles of a fair trial. But "in respect of the candid confession of the above Thomas Mitchell and Robert Morison, and that this misconduct may have proceeded from ignorance, or inattention to the consequences; therefore the said Lords only fine and amerciate "the said Thomas Mitchell in the sum of 5 l. Sterling, and "Robert Morison in the sum of 2 l. to be paid to the Magistrate of Perth, for the behoof of the poor; and ordain "them to be committed to prison till they make payment of their respective fines."

"The Court heard two appeals in civil cases this morning, and proceeded on their way to Aberdeen, where the Court will sit on Tuesday next."

#### FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

To the Sheriffs-depute of the Counties, and Magistrates of Royal Burghs of Scotland.

A Question is speedily to be agitated in the British Parliament, which deeply affects the interest of every Scot-man. The articles of Union, which are the palladium of our abridged national liberties, are no longer secure against the prevailing spirit of innovation. A Scottish member of Parliament proposes to bring in a bill for overturning the constitution of the Supreme Courts of Justice in this country; and the matter is regarded as of such total insignificance, that only one member opens his mouth upon the subject, and that solely to put the Honourable Proposer right as to a small matter of form, of which it seems he was ignorant, viz. that it was necessary previously to obtain the King's consent to any bill which touched on the treaty of Union. Did it never occur to these gentlemen, that something like the consent of a nation may be thought requisite to an alteration of its constitution in the most material part, next to its Religion, its Laws and Courts of Justice? That nation would be supine indeed, and aptly fitted for the yoke of servitude, that should tamely suffer her most valuable rights to be canvassed, and a fundamental alteration of her constitution attempted, while, thus neglected and overlooked, she is deemed to have no interest in the question.

It is not yet too late to arouse ourselves from this state of torpor; and it is your duty, Gentlemen, as the Conveners of your Counties and Burghs, to take the sense of all the landed and commercial interest in the nation upon this impor-

tant subject. It may not be improper to have under your view the following questions.

I. What is the full import and meaning of the 19th article of the treaty of Union, which declares, "That the Court of Session, or College of Justice, do, after the Union, and notwithstanding thereof, remain in all time coming, within Scotland, as it is now constituted by the laws of that king-dome, and with the same authority and privileges as before the Union; subject, nevertheless, to such regulations, for the better administration of justice, as shall be made by the Parliament of Great Britain?"

II. Whether the power reserved to the Parliament by that article extends to an entire subversion of the constitution of that Court, which is of the nature of a jury, an abridgement of more than a third of its Judges, and a consequent alteration in the whole of its forms and judicial procedure?

III. Whether there is any object of greater importance to a nation, than the stability of its laws, and the preservation of the forms and constitution of its courts of justice?

IV. Whether these ought to be subverted and new-modelled at the pleasure of any Statesman, when the nation is satisfied with its ancient system of judicial procedure?

V. Who are those who complain of this ancient system, and wish for a reformation?

VI. Whether the wish of certain of our Judges for an increase of their salaries, is a good reason for altering the constitution of our Courts, and retrenching the number of Judges?

VII. Whether, while the business of the Court of Session is divided among fifteen Judges, the office of these Judges is not found to be very laborious; and whether that labour would be diminished, or the duties of office better discharged, were the business divided only among nine or ten?

VIII. Whether an increase of salary has any tendency to increase a man's diligence in an office, where there is no other obligation to activity than merely a sense of duty?

IX. Whether there is not a probability, if the proposed innovation takes place, that the tribunal of justice, in place of being filled by men versant in the law, may become an object of ambition to the younger sons of the nobility, who have no other recommendation than high birth and family-interest?

X. Whether family-interest and extensive connexions, in a narrow country, are not highly adverse to the impartial administration of justice?

XI. Whether, if the present salaries of our Judges are inadequate to the dignity of their office, there is no other method of augmenting the salaries, than by a diminution of the number of Judges?

XII. Whether it is not declared, by stat. 10. Anne, cap. 26. That the fees, salaries, and other charges, allowed by the Crown for keeping up the Courts of Session, Judiciary, and Exchequer in Scotland, shall be chargeable upon any part of the Customs and Excise, preferable to all other payments, the charge of management excepted?

XIII. Whether a great part of this revenue from Scotland, which is declared chargeable in the first place with the salaries of the Scottish Judges, is not consumed in unnecessary pensions, salaries of sinecure offices, and other purposes nowise beneficial to this country?

XIV. Whether it is not advisable, that every county and class of boroughs in Scotland instruct their Member, to oppose to the utmost the passing of any bill attended with such dangerous consequences to the nation, as that now proposed to be brought into Parliament?

#### CONDEMNATION OF FLAX SEED.

Dundee, April 27. 1785.

"This day came to be tried before three of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Forfar, a cause brought at the instance of David Blair stampmaster in Dundee, against James Anderson merchant there. The former had seized six hogheads of *Flemish* Flax Seed, part of a cargo imported *last season* by the latter, because he was selling it as *Dutch* Seed imported *this season*, and had not delivered, along with the different parcels sold, a certificate, expressing the name of the country where the Seed grew, and the year of its growth, &c. agreeable to the acts 13th Geo. I. and 24th Geo. II. The defendant having acknowledged the truth of the charge, that he had actually sold the Seed under a wrong denomination, and that he had not delivered to purchasers the certificates required by law, the Justices ordered the Seed to be forfeited, and fined the defendant in 20 l. to be applied as the law directs. And for the sake of other dealers in Flax Seed, they recommend the publication of this their sentence in the Edinburgh newspapers.

THOMAS DAVIDSON,

Deputie-Clerk of the Peace.

Vigilant, Hay, is arrived at St Kitt's, from Virginia—Jamaica, Crawford, at Savannah, from Rotterdam—Carolina Packet, —, at Liverpool, from Charleston—Nelson, Robertson, at London, from Honduras—Albany, Kinnear, at Rotterdam, from Clyde—Jean and Betty, —, Dublin, from ditto—Chance, Boyd, at Cork, from Grenada.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, MAY 6.			
	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	21 s. 0 d.	19 s. 6 d.	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	17 3	15 0	14 0
Oats,	12 6	10 6	9 0
Pease,	14 0	13 0	11 6

#### SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND.  
April 22. Aurora of and from Leith, Barry, for Dantzick, in ballast.  
Lady Augustus of and from ditto, White, for Elling, in ditto.  
Charles of Leith, Norris, from Rotterdam, for Meneel, in ditto.  
Elfsure, April 23. 1785. Wind, N.W. WALTER WOOD.

#### WANTED TO BORROW.

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling at Whitsunday next.—Unquestionable security will be given.  
Apply to John McNab, writer to the signet.

#### House and Window Tax Office.

THE DUTY on HOUSES and WINDOWS, or LIGHTS, and INHABITED HOUSES, to 5th April 1785, as well those imposed by former laws, as that by the Act made in the last Session of Parliament, being now due—the Collectors of the said Duties are hereby required to pay over the same to the Receiver-General at Edinburgh, on or before the 24th of June next, otherwise prosecutions will then commence against all Collectors in arrears, and their Sureties; and as no other intimation will be given, it is intreated Collectors and their Sureties will give particular attention to this, and thereby prevent trouble and expense to themselves. Collectors will take notice, that they are not to levy any of the above said Taxes from the Established Clergy, for their Manse, until further orders.

To be LET and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next, THAT large and commodious HOUSE at the Abbey Hill, with Coach-house, Stables, Washing-house, &c. and about an acre and a half of ground, as formerly possessed by the late James Erskine, Esq. Knight Marshal of Scotland.

For particulars, enquire at Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or Mr Laurence Inglis, Merchant-Street.

#### WILLIAM BEGBIE, HOSIER AND MANUFACTURER.

(Second High Shop below the Entry to the Exchange, Edinburgh.)  
TAKES this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to all those Ladies and Gentlemen who have been pleased to favour him with their commissions since his commencing business, and begs leave to inform them, that he has at present FOR SALE a complete and fashionable Assortment of every different article in the Hosiery Branch, which he purposes selling equally as low (if not lower) than any other person in the trade.

As the whole of his stock are entirely fresh goods, (being only about two months on hand) the sufficiency and quality of each article may be depended upon; and his prices, he flatters himself, will be found as reasonable as any other manufacturer or hosiery in Edinburgh, without exception.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to; and any quantity of stockings to be woven to patterns executed in the best manner.

#### COPARTINERY DISSOLVED.

W. HUMBLE, SADDLER, Bridge Street, begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that the joint concern, under the name of HUMBLE AND OLIVER, is to be Dissolved at Whitsunday first.

As there are some disputes presently subsisting between the partners, and the Company's affairs, W. Humble must intreat, that the Creditors to the concern, will, as soon as possible, lodge at the shop, distinct notes of their respective debts, so as a proper fund may be immediately collected for their payment;—at the same time, he gives this public intimation, that he will not consider himself as liable, under the firm of the Company, for any contractions from this date.—A proper period will soon be appointed to receive the outstanding debts, and to discharge the same.

W. HUMBLE proposes to carry on the Saddlery business in all its branches, after Whitsunday next, for his own behoof, when he hopes to meet with the approbation of his friends, and encouragement from the public.

#### LERCHEN AND STEWART.

AS the Company is now dissolved by the death of one of the Partners, it becomes necessary that the debts due to them should be collected, in order to forward a settlement of their affairs. It is therefore intreated, all who are indebted to them will make payment as speedily as possible to N. Stewart, the surviving partner, who has power to receive and discharge the same.

N. STEWART returns his grateful thanks to his friends and the Public for their past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he is to carry on the business for himself in a more extensive manner than formerly, at his shop, first above the Old Bank Close, Lawn-Market, Edinburgh; and humbly hopes, from his anxiety to serve them, and the quality of his goods, to merit a continuance of their patronage.

N. B. In order to make room for a large assortment (which he has already commissioned) of the neatest and most fashionable Hardware and Jewellery articles, will sell the goods on hand at very low prices, of which the following are a few, viz. Gilt, Tortoise-shell, and Silver Watches, Silver Table Spoons, and Tureen Ladles, Tea Spoons and Tongs, Silver and Green Ivory Tea and Table Knives and Forks, a neat assortment of the very best Japan Tea Trays, Walters, Baskets, &c.

Silver Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Set ditto.  
A large assortment of the most fashionable Plated Buckles, remarkably cheap; Fine Plated Candlesticks, Table Crocks, Decanters, Castles, Wine Strainers, &c. Umbrellas, Canes, and Walking Sticks; with many other articles too tedious to mention.

The highest prices of exchange for Old Gold, Silver, and Lace.

#### IRONMONGERY GOODS.

WILLIAM BRAIDWOOD, near Heriot's Entry, Grass-market, Edinburgh, has presently on hand a much larger quantity of Wood Screws than any shop in town; and a complete assortment of Locks, Hinges, Dials, Drawer and Clock-case mounting; Coffin Furniture, Joiners Tools, and all other Hardware articles necessary for joiners, cabinet-makers, smiths, and builders; which will be sold, as usual, greatly below the shop prices.

Among the above is a neat assortment of Scots brass and iron Locks, as aces, warranted good; and a parcel of English cast Lath Nails, very cheap, and of a fine soft quality.

A L S O,

A great variety of Carron Grates and Stoves, Princes Metal and Steel Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, and every article of Smith work necessary for furnishing a house.

#### HORSE STEALING.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public, That on Wednesday the 4th of May instant, a person was apprehended and incarcerated in the tolbooth of Peebles, on suspicion of being guilty of horse-stealing. He is a stout made man, of a fresh complexion, about five feet six inches high, dark short curled hair, a little bald on the forehead, with a red beard, and about 42 years of age; had on, when apprehended, a round hat, a brown coat and breeches, blue vest, and grey stockings. He rode a black mare, about 14 hands and a half high; the hair of the tail ill cut, and to appearance newly done.

In case a mare of the above description has been stole, information thereof may be sent to this office within a fortnight, during which time the mare will be detained.

SHERIFF-CLERK'S OFFICE.

Peebles, May 5. 1785.

HERE will be SOLD by public roup, at Carberry-Mains, in the parish of Inverclyde, on Tuesday the 17th current, The WHOLE STOCKING on that Farm,

consisting of Horses and Cows, and Labouring Utensils.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

Grass Parks for Pasture at Bush.

TO be rouped at Bush, lying within the parish of Glencorse, and between the Peebles and Linton roads, within six measured miles from Edinburgh, and one mile from Roslin, upon Monday the 16th day of May, 1785, SEVERAL GRASS PARKS for pasture during the season. The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Fine feeding grass, and the parks are well fenced and sheltered.

#### Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, Mrs Henrietta Sinclair, widow of Benjamin Moodie of Milford, Esq. AGAINST JEAN, ANN, and SINDAIR BRUCE, daughters and heirs-portioners of William Bruce, jun. late merchant in Thurso, John Roffe, jun. writer in Thurso, husband of the said Jean Bruce, and the Creditors of the said William Bruce,—the Lord Ellick, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated February 17th 1785, assigned the 15th June next, to the whole Creditors to produce their grounds of debt, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupts and their estates, in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross deputie-clerk of session, clerk to the said process, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and granted commission for the creditors deponing on the verity of their debts: And appointed this intimation to be inserted in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks successively, so as it might come to the knowledge of all concerned.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain, THE Lands and Bards of GORTHY, and Lands of FULCHAN, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, all lying within the parish of Fowls, and Sheriffdom of Perth.—The free yearly rents of which, after payment of public burdens, amount to L. 750 18 3.

ALSO, The Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GARMOCHAN, DUNSE, and EASTER DRUMMAWHANCE, with the Teinds of the said lands, and the duty of eight bolls of meal, payable forth of the lands of Middle Drummawhance.—Also, The Town and Lands of DUN DUFF, with the Teind-heaves thereof, included, all lying within the parish of Muthill, and Sheriffdom of Perth.—These lands yield a free yearly rent, after payment of public, of L. 410 10 11 10.

The title-deeds and rentals will be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase may apply; and the lands, with the plans and measurement thereof, will be shown by the overseers at Gorthy and Braco Castle.

If the lands are not sold by private bargain, they will be exposed to a public sale, of which notice will be given.



# NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL persons having claims on Mr JAMES EDWARD of Solgirth, are desired immediately to lodge exact notes thereof, specifying the securities they hold, with John Peat writer in Edinburgh, that measures may be taken for their payment.

# INTIMATION.

TO all Persons indebted by bills, bonds, promissory notes, or open accounts, &c. to JOHN WATT Feuer in Kello deceased, this intimation is given to them, desiring them not to pay or cause to be paid, any part or sum of money, to any person or persons, on any pretence whatever, without an order from me, or my nearest heirs, as I am his only brother, in course the nearest or only heir to all his effects.

London, April 30. 1785.

ADAM WATT.

# NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT BROWN and Co. Merchants at Carronbank, and ROBERT BROWN Merchant there, one of the partners, as an individual.

THAT upon the application of the said Robert Brown and Company, with concurrence of one of their Creditors, the Lord Advocate Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon the 3d day of May current, sequestrated the whole estates real and personal of the said Robert Brown and Company, and of the said Robert Brown as an individual, wherever situated; and appointed their Creditors to meet in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon the 17th day of May current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estates, as the act of Parliament directs.

This notice is therefore given, that the Creditors of the bankrupts may attend said meeting, for the purposes aforesaid, bringing with them their grounds of debt, in terms of the statute.

# NOTICE

To the Creditors of the deceased GEORGE PILMOR of Kirkton, merchant in Dundee.

IN the conjoined process of multiple-pounding and ranking of the creditors of the said George Pilmor, the Lord Gardenfor, Ordinary, by interlocutor, dated the 4th day of March 1785, ordained the creditors to produce their interests in the clerk's hands, between and the 11th day of June next, with certification: of which order all concerned are desired to take notice.

N. B. Mr Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of session is clerk to the said conjoined process.

# NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT SMITH late Merchant in Forres.

THAT at the General Meeting of Robert Smith's Creditors, held at Forres upon the 15th day of April last, in consequence of former advertisements, for the purpose of chusing a trustee, the Creditors present approved of the conduct of Alexander Mitchell writer in Elgin as factor, and continued him sole trustee on the sequestrated estate of said Robert Smith; of which office he having accepted, and his appointment having been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills on the 3d current.

He, the said Alexander Mitchell, trustee aforesaid, therefore, in terms of the late act of Parliament concerning insolvent debtors, hereby requires all the said Robert Smith's Creditors to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debts, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the said act, within nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, which was, on the 26th day of February last; so that the said nine months expire on the 26th November next; with certification to those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtors estate.

ALEXANDER MITCHELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday next, 11th May, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

# These DWELLING-HOUSES and Small AREA.

used as a Coal-Paid, lying on the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, opposite the Luckenbooths, within the head of Roxburgh's Close, and on the west side of the transe thereof; the under story and coal fauld, at present possessed by John McDonald, at 4 l. 10 s. and the upper story possessed by Smith, and Elsie, at 4 l. 10 s.

This subject was rebuilt within these two years, and is covered with a blue slate roof.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of James Keithe writer, Edinburgh, to whom persons intending to purchase, may apply for further information.

# HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, That NEW-BUILT TENEMENT immediately above the Penid or Entry on the west side of the lower Fleishmarket, consisting of four storeys and an Attic story.

The under and second storeys are possessed as tap-houses, for which purpose they are well adapted, having an easy communication directly from the market. The other storeys consist each of five fixable apartments, with a large light bed-chamber, and other conveniences; have access by a well-lighted turnpike from the close on the west; and are so constructed, that they may be possessed as one, or divided into two small houses, with separate doors.

For particulars, application may be made to William Jamieson mason in Edinburgh, the proprietor, or to James Cargill writer to the signet.

# LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.

I. THE Lands of CORSTORPHIN-HILL, consisting of 77 acres, or thereby. And, II. That part of SOUTH CLERMISTON, presently possessed by Francis Sharp, consisting of 52 acres or thereby—Both in the parish of Corstorphine, and shire of Edinburgh, the first being two, the other about three miles distant from Edinburgh.

These lands are all inclosed, subdivided, well watered, and the grounds are in good order.

Upon each of these parcels, there are good situations for building, and many extensive and beautiful prospects. There are also excellent free stone quarries lately opened in the neighbourhood.

The public burdens are very inconsiderable. For further particulars, apply to Mr David Johnston in Corstorphin, or Walter Scott writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

# FARM IN BERWICKSHIRE TO LET.

THE Lands of RIDDEL LODGE in the parish and six miles north of Lauder, and eleven south of Haddington, consisting of about 500 acres, all in old grass, 200 of which was richly laid down, and the whole is inclosed by a ring fence, which will be thoroughly repaired.

These lands may be entered to immediately, and will be let for pasture for the current year, if a tenant does not offer to take them in a lease for a term of years.

Alexander Finlayson the overseer, will show the premises. And for further particulars apply to William Macrae writer, Kincaid's Buildings, Cowgate, Edinburgh.

# GRASS TO BE LET.

To be LET by public roup, on Thursday the 26th day of May, on the Grounds,

THE INCLOSURES about the HOUSE of CALLANDER, near Falkirk, for pasture for the season, together with the pasture of the Wood of Callander, either in one or in separate lots, as may be most agreeable to the persons intending to offer.

On the same day will be set also by roup, for the season, the Pasture of several Inclosures on the estate of Almond, near Linlithgow.

The roup of the Parks of Almond will be at twelve o'clock upon the ground, and the roup of the grass of Almond will be at six o'clock afternoon at Almond. Persons desirous of taking any of these inclosures by private bargain before the day of roup, may apply at Callander House.

# EDINBURGH: Printed for and by JOHN and THOMAS ROBERTSON, and Sold at their Printing-house in the OLD FISHMARKET CLOSE, where ADVERTISEMENTS and SUB-

scriptions are taken in. This Paper is regularly published every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday.—The price as follows: viz. 46 s. 6 d. per annum, when sent by post; 40 s. 6 d. when sent to any house in this city or suburbs; 37 s. 6 d. when called for at the Printing-house; and a single Paper 3 d.

To be SOLD by public roup in the house of Mrs Driver inn-keeper in Montrose, on Friday the 3d day of June next, between the hours of five and six.

THE Lands and Estate of GALLERY, in the parish of Logie-Pert, and county of Forfar, of 343 l. 17 s. 9 d. 1-6th Sterling free yearly rent, besides services and carriages, with the salmon fishing in the river North Esk.

The lands in whole consist of 800 acres and upwards, situated in a good country, and well tenanted; within four miles of Montrose, and the like distance from Brechin.

The house is large and commodious, and the out-houses and gardens correspondent.

The farm about the house contains 200 acres of good land, well inclosed. The trees are of considerable value, and the place in general both in its appearance, and for its convenience, fitted for the residence of a gentleman of fortune.

The river North Esk adds considerably to its beauty, as it runs near the house and circumscribes one side of the home farm, and the roads on all sides are made and kept in good repair.

There is a great deal of game upon the estate, and the river furnishes salmon for the table, and amusement to the skillful fisher.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 872 l. 18 s. 4 d. Scots.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 2d of June 1785,

All and Whole the Lands called the EAST-BROOM, or BROOMCROFT of SOLSGIRTH, with the Teinds and pertinents, lying within the parish of Foffwa and shire of Perth, and holden of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

The lands consist of about 190 acres of arable, pasture, and muir ground; and are let to one tenant at the rent of 2 l. Sterling, besides paying the public burdens, on a lease current for seven years after Martinmas next. The rent is low, and a considerable rise may be expected at the end of the lease.

There is a neat House upon the premises, consisting of a dining-room three bed-chambers, a kitchen, and garrets, with suitable offices, all in good repair. And the proprietor has a right, by the tack, to resume the possession of these and the garden, on building a new steading for the tenant.

The lands are uninclosed, and may be much improved at a moderate rate, having free stone in the premises, lime within a mile, and coal at less than half the distance. They are also well supplied with water, by two small burns or rivulets, one on each side of the house. They lie upon the great post road from Queensferry to Crieff, seven miles west from Kinross, at the same distance from Dunfermline, and within five miles of Alloa, and four of Culrois. In point of extent, situation, and other advantages, the subjects are well adapted for an extensive distillery.

The tenants will show the lands; and the articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of John McNab writer to the signet, who is empowered to treat with such as may incline to purchase by private bargain, previous to the day of roup.

# JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th June 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole the Forty-Shilling Land of WESTER BRACO, with the Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Shotts and shire of Lanark.

These lands are divided into seven farms, and will be exposed either in whole, or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.—The proven rental is,

Deduct feu and teind-duty payable to the Duke of Hamilton, superior,	L. 3 6 8
School salary,	0 2 3 6-12ths
Baron officer's salary,	0 3 0
	3 11 11 6-12ths

Total free rent, L. 116 13 4 6-12ths

And the lands are to be exposed at twenty-one years purchase of said rent, being L. 2450 0 10 6-12ths

This estate lies about a mile from the high road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, is about four miles distant from Hamilton, and three from Airdrie.—The proven rental is reckoned low, so that the rents are expected to rise considerably.

The proprietor or any of the tenants will show the lands, and the articles of sale, and progress of writs, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Session, or James Home clerk to the signet, agent in the sale.

# JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the new Parliament or Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 30th day of June next to come, between the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The SUBJECTS which pertained to JAMES ALCORN Watchmaker in Edinburgh, in the three following Lots.

LOT I. The Lands and Estate of CHAPPLETON, lying in the parish of Urr and shire of Kirkcubright; the free proven rent whereof is 43 l. Sterling: over and above which, the tenant pays, of stipend to the minister of Urr, 3 l. 6 s. 3 d.; of Baldoon teind, 1 l. 4 s. 11 d.; of King's feu-duty, 13 s. 4 d.; and of school-master's salary, 3 s. 11 d. Mr Alcorn, by his titles, appearing to have no right to the teinds of these lands, the 1 l. 4 s. 11 d. of Baldoon teind, has, in the procedure before the Court, been considered as part of the rental, and added thereto, being inadequate to the minister's stipend, which makes the total rental to be

Deduct one-fifth for teind,	L. 44 4 11 1/2
	8 16 11
Free stock,	L. 35 8 0 1/2
This free stock is valued at 24 years purchase, amounting to	849 13 0
The above one-fifth for teind,	L. 8 16 11
Deduct the minister's stipend,	3 6 5
	L. 5 10 6
Which, at the proven value of five years purchase, is,	L. 27 12 6

Amounting the uplet price of this lot to L. 877 5 6

These lands, which are mostly arable, are pleasantly situated in a fine part of the country, and agreeable neighbourhood; are naturally of a good soil, and capable of great improvement; and being very near the great military road going from England to Ireland, by Dumfries and Portpatrick, and within two miles of the sea port called Dub of Hais, upon the river Urr, can, by means of lime from England, and also from the great lime-stone quarry in Deadside, in the neighbouring parish of Lochrutton, be easily improved, and at very small expence. Upon these subjects a commodious set of houses were lately built.

LOT II. The HOUSES in Merdin's wynd, being the upper story of a tenement on the west side thereof, possessed by Gordon and Neill printers, as a printing-office, at the yearly rent of L. 8 0 0

And the ground-storey of said tenement, possessed by David Williamson poultry-man, at the yearly rent of 8 0 0

These houses are valued at nine years purchase of said rent, extending to L. 144 0 0

LOT III. The HOUSE at the head of Monteith's close, possessed by William Crawford fadler, at the yearly rent of L. 8 10 0

Valued at eight years purchase, being L. 64 0 0

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental of these subjects, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, or George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

And for further particulars respecting the lands of Chappleton, application may be made to Robert Ramsay writer in Dumfries.

# SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 25th May 1785, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

The LANDS after-mentioned, belonging to Robert Rae, writer in Kirkcubright, in the lots following:

Lot I. The Lands of PIBBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkcubright, and shire of Kirkcubright: These lands are set at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for 19 years from Whitfunday 1779; they consist of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir ground; they lie within two miles of Ferry-town, where plenty of shells are to be had; part of them is already fenced, and the whole well inclosed and subdivided.—These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 100 l. Scots. The teinds are valued. Upset price L. 830.

Lot II. The Seller's Liferent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPEL-TOUN, lying in the shire of Kirkcubright. Upset price L. 10.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of William Keith, accountant, or John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcubright, persons desirous of further information may apply.

# BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Wednesday the 8th day of June, 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The two-merk, and half-merk Land of KILLY-LUNG, called MID-KILLYLUNG, and the three-merk Land of NETHER-KILLYLUNG, with the pertinents, comprehending Sand-bed and Teinds of the said lands, lying within the barony and parish of Holywood, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent is 214 l. on leases which commenced, as to Mid-Killylung, at Whitfunday 1769, and is current to Whitfunday 1787; and as to Nether-Killylung, commenced at Whitfunday 1770, and is current to Whitfunday 1788; and off which rent the proprietor has to pay the land-tax, 11 s. 11 d. of feu, and 1 l. 16 s. 8 d. of stipend.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the river Nith, three miles above the town of Dumfries, where there are delightful situations for a gentleman's house. The teinds are valued.

If no person appear to purchase these lands altogether, they will be exposed in two or more lots, as persons intending to offer may incline.

The lands of Killylung are well inclosed and subdivided, partly with belts of planting, and some parts with stone dykes, and are plentifully supplied with excellent water. The soils are generally very good; some are of the richest and best quality; and the lands lie convenient for lime for improvement, and near a market.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; Edinburgh, and a copy of the articles, with an inventory of the title-deeds, in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries; to either of whom persons wishing further information, or wishing to make a private bargain, may apply.

# REDFOORD.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 13th May, 1785, betwixt the hours of twelve noon, and two afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of REDFOORD, GALLOWAY, and LITTLE FORDELL, with the Teinds, Parsonage and Vicarage thereof, lying in the parish of Collington, and shire of Edinburgh, about four English miles south-west from the city of Edinburgh.

The lands, according to an accurate plan and survey, consist of about 200 acres Scots measure, are all inclosed, and properly subdivided into fourteen different inclosures, with strips of planting in a thriving condition, part of which is ready for cutting.

There is on the premises a very good Dwelling House, with convenient offices of all kinds, a well stocked pigeon-house, and a good garden of near an acre, laid out with taste, and well supplied with fruit trees of the best kinds. Upon the lands of Little Fordell, there is a proper Steading for the accommodation of a tenant. The burn of Braid runs through a good part of the grounds; and the garden, at the foot of which, there is a convenient washing-house and green. The situation of the house and of the policy, is very pleasant and romantic.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess books at 130 l. Scots.

A considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain for several years in the hands of the purchaser, upon proper security.

William Charles Craigie writer to the signet, has full power to sell by private bargain, and to lodge in his hands the title deeds, plan and measurement of the estate. Persons intending to purchase, may apply to him for further particulars. The subjects will be shown, by applying at the house of Redfoord.

# SALE of ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's Head Inn, in Ayr, upon Tuesday next the 10th day of May,

The Lands and Estate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the parish of Girvan, and shire of Ayr, and consisting of the following particulars:

I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining to them, which were in the natural possession of the late proprietor, and as now possessed by John McMillan, Esq; on a missive current, for two years after Whitfunday next, at the yearly rent of L. 100 0 0

II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, also possessed by Mr McMillan, upon a lease for 25 years from Whitfunday 1783, at

N. B. He paid 200 l. Sterling of grassum at his entry.

III. DRUMFAIRN, lately possessed by James Dun, and some houses and yards, lately possessed by Margaret Orr, and now let to Mr McMillan, for 19 years after Whitfunday next, at

N. B. He paid 100 l. Sterling of grassum when

IV. CARRNARY and PENBRAIN, LOCHTON PARK and others, possessed by Charles Earl, upon a lease for 21 years, from 1st November 1779, at

V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it let to William Eaglesome) possessed on a missive, by William Roxburgh, for 23 years from Martinmas 1773, at

VI. That part of BYNEHILL, possessed by William Eaglesome, who sits upon a verbal feu, at

VII. The SUPERIORITY of the lands of Killantringan, and some houses and yards in Girvan, which yield a feu-duty of about

	L. 386 14 2
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The deductions are,

I. Feu-duty payable to the Bishop of Galloway, L. 5 1 4-12ths

2. Stipend payable to the minister of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlets of meal, and 13 bolls 3 firlets bear, rated for the last year, at L. 17 2 9

and in money, L. 12 2

3. School salary, L. 18 4 11 8-12

Free rent, L. 361 17 7

The uplet price to be 10,000 l. the proven value.

The estate has not been measured, but it is of very considerable extent, and enjoys many advantages. It affords, amongst others, a freehold qualification in the county. The house is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. Its situation is uncommonly pleasant, being near to the sea, and commanding a delightful prospect of the Islands of Arran, Ailsay, &c. The gardens are some of the best in the country, and partly walled, and planted with wall fruit.

There will be also SOLD at the same time, the HOUSE and GARDEN in the town of Ayr, as presently possessed by Mrs Crauford: And the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE that was in the house at the death of the late Mr Crauford.

For further particulars application may be made to John McMillan of Killantringan, Esq; at Ardmillan, or to Andrew Blane, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds and articles of roup.